Mankhurd-Belapur rail link

2918. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for the delay in completing Mankhurd-Belapur rail link; and

(b) by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The work is now progressing satisfactorily.

(b) This is subject to the State Government making available their share of cost and availability of funds with the Railways.

Discontinuance of health tonic for post operative patients in C.G.H.S. dispensaries

2919. SHRI T. K. C. VADUTHALA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have discontinued to supply of tonic to the post operative patients in C.G.H.S. dispensaries in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what are the brand names of the tonics that are not being supplied by Government to the C.G.H.S. beneficiaries; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affiirmative what arrangements are proposed to be made to make available the tonics to the post-operative patients under the C.G.H.S. dispensaries located in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Tonics are not included in the C.G.H.S. formulary as these are not considered as essential for any specific treatment. Any item prescribed by the specialist as essential is however supplied to the beneficiaries.

Pension facility to teachers of private colleges

2920. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pension facilities are available to the teachers of private colleges under Delhi University;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to extend this facility to the private colleges under the Punjab University? Chandigarh; and

(c) what is the policy in regard to pension for teachers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) The teachers in private for colleges affiliated to the Delhi University may opt for either of the two Schemes; viz the General Provident Fund-cum-Pension-cum-Gratuity Scheme or the Contributory Provident Fund-cum Gratuity Scheme of the University.

(b) and (c) The private colleges affiliated the Punjab University in Chandigarh are following the Punjab Government rules applicable to similar institutions in Punjab.

Engineering Graduates and Post Graduates of I.I.Ts.

2921. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Engineering graduates and post graduates passing out of I.I.Ts. since 1980, how many of them are in India and how many of them left for other countries to seek employment; and

(b) what is the number of these graduates and post graduates who were absorbed in private sector, public sector and Government Departments, respectively?